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G. O. P. HAS ANOTHER **GUESS, SAYS WILSON**

Descends to Slang in Predicting Party Success Before National Committee.

IGNORES T. R. AND BRYAN

GTON, Dec. 8 .- President Wila's tacit acquiescence in the invitation Democratic National Committee a candidate for reelection is Democratic politicians in deents here to-day. The President tertained the national committee at heen in the White House and delivered a speech predicting party success

the luncheon that they did not expect any further announcement from the President as to his proposed candidacy They interpreted the President's action entertaining the committee and ad ressing them upon the subject of party success, following so closely on the adoption of a formal resolution urging him to be a candidate, as nothing less than his entry into the national cam-

The belief is growing that President Wilson is going to ignore the one term piank of the Baltimore platform, at least until he is forced to declare his attitude. The plank was inserted by W. J. Bryan wand the impression in Washington has been that Mr. Bryan will seek to hold President Wilson to it. His advisers have contended that the plank does not bind the President to a single term, but merely commits him to the principle. In the absence of any legislation, it is contended, Mr. Wilson is free to run for a second term.

"The committee nominated him last hight," said a national committeeman,

night," said a national committeeman,
"and if there had been any doubt in his
mind as to what he was going to do
about it he certainly would have indicated this to-day. I predict that there will be no formal announcement from the President as to his willingness to be the standard bearer of his party next year. We have taken that for granted right along, and his failure to say anything to-day in disapproval of the com-mittee's resolution of last night is proof nositive that he, like all of us, regards the action of the next national conven-

Democrats Make Merry.

e entertainment of the committee a The entertainment of the committee at the White House was a gala occasion marked by the presence of the Marine Band and much jubilation on the part of prominent leaders. All factions declared themselves pleased with the smooth fashion in which the meeting of

achinery is concerned.

The President made an informal speech, sing many common phrases of the day a expressing his confidence as to the stare. The White House refused to nake the text of the utterance public. The President's speech reminded me his attempt at Indianapolis to speak the popular political vernacular," said mber of the committee.

pects of Denweracy. want to say that if any Republicans

etsoid out in most of the informal discussions of the political outlook by the members of the national committee. The President's closest friends profess to a great faith in the successful termination of next year's fight. As one adviser put it, the attempted grinding of the President between the upper and nether millstones of Roosevelt and nether millstones nether millstones nether millstones nether millstones nether millstones net Bryan will not have the ordinary effect

Some Democratic Congressmen are opeful that they may be left free to copeful that they may be left free to leek pro-therman support without the handleap of having the national Administration challenge this support too frankly. So far as the President is No work will be done by the Naval and Military committees on national department.

to-day with the manner in which the ident's recommendations for the creation of a Federal commission to investigate plan of expansion recommended by the the transportation problem. Numerous congratulatory messages were received from prominent railroad officials.

THINK T. R.'S HAT IS IN RING.

Democratic Lawmakers Say Colonel Is After Nomination.

son's message is looked upon by some that the French and British Govern-Democratic lawmakers as a certain in-ments were to allow a six months supply

of William J. Bryan.

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EXTENSION OF WAR TAX TO BE RUSHED

Kitchin Says Effort Will Be Made Before January 1 to Continue Act.

WILSON PLAN OPPOSED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 .- Following to-day between Secretary McAdoo and Representative Kitchin, Democratic leader of the House, announcement was made by Mr. Kitchin that an effort would be made to pass before the holi-days a resolution extending the life of the war revenue emergency act, which under present authority will expire by limitation on December 31. The Secretary informed Mr. Kitchin

that it was highly desirable that an extension resolution should be passed in order that revenues from this source might continue without interruption dent that the Republicans will interpos

no objection.

The proposal will be considered by the Committee on Ways and Means early next week. Consideration also will be given to the recommendation of the Administration that the present rate of one cent a pound on sugar be continued in-definitely. Under existing law sugar will go on the free list on May 1. It is the desire of the President that the duty of prominent leaders. All factions de-lared themselves pleased with the amouth fashion is which the meeting of the national committee had been staged and the bright promise held out for a rictionless campaign so far as the party

ne so much or else was so continu-ity occupied with official duties that seldom had an opportunity to get cer-or things "off his chest" and welcomed opportunity to speak frankly on the The reasons he gives do not support the differs at all from and fabricated from and steet products were placed upon the free list by the Democrats on the free list by the Democrats on the theory that prices would be regulated by they have got another guess coming."

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Bryan will not have the ordinary effect of such a process. It was the opinion of this speaker that the utterances of the two opponents of the President will so a long way toward neutralizing each other.

One Offsets the Other.

Mr. Roosevelt's attack on the President suing too weak, and upon his foreign policy as lacking aggressiveness, will be answered to good effect by Mr. Bryan's criticism of the two policies for their possession of the sunday such as to permit of the situation as described by the President suggested to good effect by Mr. Bryan's criticism of these qualities in too great measure.

The situation as described by the President suggested to good effect by Mr. Bryan's criticism of the support and increase in the tariff to the surfax running as high as 10 per cent. On incomes in excess of \$1,000,000.

Owing to the delay of Minority Leader Mann in preparing the Republican committee lists the House probably will be unable to do much business before the holidays. Unless there is a change of light of the surfax and the programme of the surfax plants of the surfax running as high as 10 per cent. On incomes in excess of \$1,000,000.

Owing to the delay of five exemptions of the speaker that the utterances of the income tax will be surfay to \$2,000 for single men and from \$4,000 to \$2,000 for single men and from an and from \$4,000 to \$2,000 for single men and from sample to the was being singled out and made to bear new burdens to help the munitions factories get ready for imaginary wars.

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The Republicans of the income tax will be an order to It is virtually certain that when Con-The situation as described by the President's friends is such as to permit of his "sitting back and waiting until the two sorts of criticism accumulate to a point where one answer will suffice."

Some Democratic Congressmen are the source of the source o

so far as the Freshent is and Military committees on national depolitical sacrifice is entailed by fence until the first week in January. is bold summons of certain citizens to The general expectation is that the de bar of judgment, as the pro-German fence bills will be reported late in Feb ruary. Until they are disposed of the into House officials were impressed by with the manner in which the trial world had received the Preservation of the creation in the trial world had received the Preservation in the tr

TO SHIP SALVARSAN HERE.

Allies Release Six Months Supply

Herman A. Metz, on his return from Washington yesterday, announced that the State Department had been informed by the American Ambassador at London that the French and British Governments were to allow a six months supply alton that Roosevelt is a candidate. Thooks to me as if Teddy's hat is the ring," said Representative elley of Pennsylvania. "He is after other cup of coffee."

It looks to me like a sure thing that is country from Rotterdam. If German factories are turning out the supply promptly sufficient to fill this country's need should be here within four or five weeks.

The concession by the allied Governments was granted on representations of the State Department and Dr. H. S. Baketel, who went abroad particularly on the mission. Mr. Metz announced

n the mission. Mr. Metz announced WILSON TO RUN OR NOT TO RUN?

On the mission. Mr. Metz announced that the shipments as soon as they arrived would be released to physicians and hospitals at the same prices as heretofore.

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CARUSO AND PADEREWSKI WORK FOR POLISH RELIEF



conference at the Treasury Department Ignace Paderewski buying dolls at the bazaar at the Hotel Gotham for the Polish Relief Fund.

Enrico Caruso and Ignace Paderewski | the women of the national American

roved to be vocalists of equal effective-ess when they appeared as auctioneers ess when they appeared as auctioneers dolls, which were in fetching costumes ness when they appeared as auctioneers of dolls at the tea and Christmas sale for the Polish Victims Relief Fund at the Hotel Gotham yesterday afternoon. Bidding was spirited at times and more than \$2,500 was realized for the war sufferers.

Mme. Paderewski and Mrs. Ernest Schelling, the hostesses, were assisted by

BRYAN THINKS WILSON O'GORMAN'S MIND OPEN PROGRAMME WILL FAIL ON POSTMASTERSHIP

Differences and Defeat Defence Plan.

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 8 .- William Jennings

"The Democrats will not take kindly "The Democrats will not take kindly to the idea of taxing gasolene and automobiles. A few years ago, only the rich owned automobiles. Now they are becoming the farmers' carry-all, and with the increased use of gasolene for agricultural purposes the farmer would feel he was being singled out and made to bear new burdens to help the munitions factories get ready for imaginary wars.

O'Gorman expects that President Wilson

Dinner in Washington To-night Will Start Ball Rolling.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 .- Friends of ex-Senator Burton of Ohio are preparing to start his campaign for the Republican nomination with a formidable organiza-tion. Mr. Burton is to be given a dinner at the Shoreham Hotel to-morrow night primary ballot, it was said to-day.
Granville W. Mooney, ex-Speaker of
the Ohio Assembly, who is managing the premliminary campaign, is in Washing-ton. A national organization is to be way by the first of the year. Mr. many engagements to speak

Says Tax Problem Will Cause But He Hopes Appointment Here Will Have "Political Significance."

Later in the session the Ways and Means Committee will draft a new taxing bill to raise funds for the defence programme.

While Democratic members are not talking out loud on the subject in view of the general desire to preserve harmony, it is known that the President's new programme.

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 8.—William Jennings Senator O'Gorman came back from Washington yesterday to attend to private message bearing on the Philippines, Porto Rico, a Government ship line and rural credits, but deciared his Pan-American policy did not justify his preparedness product to the president touches on pretaxation plan has aroused bitter opposition. Most of the leaders are opposed to

"When the President touches on preparedness and suggests a scheme of taxation for carying out the plan, he enters
a new field," said Mr. Bryan, "and his
revolutionary recommendations will find
increasing opposition in both parties,
The reasons he gives do not support the
capable. In the second place he wants,
appropriations for which he asker.

The Senator was asked to give an I am critizing our Government in opinion concerning the respective claims

O'Gorman expects that President Wilson will be renominated and that Vice-Pres ident Marshall will be on the ticket with him again. He also believes that the Democrats will be successful as they were in 1912. He will return to Wash-

CLEARY URGED TO WILSON.

Brooklyn Postmaster.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 .- The Brooklyn postmastership was up at the White House to-day. Postmaster-General Burleson conferred with President Wilson and a committee of four Democratic Congressmen from Brooklyn called by Senator Harding and the Ohio Re-publican Representatives. At the din-ner plans will be taid for a drive in his would be approved by the varied busibehalf from this time forward. Mr. ness interests of Brooklyn and that his Burton's name will go on the Minnesota character and his twenty-seven years experience in the postal service are attri-butes that should appeal strongly to the

Postmaster-General."
Following the conference they would not disclose the President's attitude. It had been understood the Administration Cleary's appointment.

WILSON TO GET ALL VARIETY 'HE same investment does HE ASKED—DANIELS not suit everybody. For some we have guaranteed mortgages - for others mortgage certificates.

Tells Southern Society Here Some prefer participation certificates—others the real estate bonds guaranteed by the Bond & Mortgage Guar-Congress Will Favor New Naval Programme.

NAVY FULLY RECRUITED

Editor Josephus Daniels of Raleigh.
N. C., was the especially honored guest of the Southern Society at the society's thirtieth annual banquet last night at the Waldorf-Astoria. The fact that Editor Daniels is also Secretary of the Navy may have had something to do with the increased output of Dixle singing and rebel yelling, but his undisputed right to register himself from a Southern State didn't hurt his popularity with the men who live in New York and gather ever so often to chant the glories gather ever so often to chant the glories

of the south.

When it came this time to speak he praised as much as one might by the use of the upstanding personal pronoun his administration of naval affairs, recorded himself as attempts in Santa Control of the upstanding personal pronoun his administration of naval affairs, recorded himself as attempts in Santa Control of the upstanding personal pronoun his administration of naval affairs, recorded himself as attempts in Santa Control of the upstanding personal pronoun his administration of naval affairs, recorded himself as attempts in the upstanding personal pronoun his administration of naval affairs, recorded himself as attempts in the upstanding personal pronoun his administration of naval affairs, recorded himself as attempts in the upstanding personal pronoun his administration of naval affairs, recorded himself as attempts in the upstanding personal pronoun his administration of naval affairs, recorded himself as attempts in the upstanding personal pronoun his administration of naval affairs, recorded himself as attempts in the upstanding personal pronoun his administration of naval affairs, recorded himself as attempts in the upstanding personal pronoun his administration of naval affairs, recorded himself as attempts in the upstanding personal pronoun his administration of naval affairs, recorded himself as attempts in the upstanding personal pronoun his administration of naval affairs, recorded himself as attempts in the upstanding personal pronoun his administration of naval affairs, recorded himself as attempts in the upstanding personal pronoun his administration of naval affairs, recorded himself as attempts in the upstanding personal pronoun his administration of naval affairs attempts in the upstanding personal pers

administration of naval affairs, recorded himself as strongly in favor of a real big ready to fight navy and opined that despite much talk the President was going to get out of Congress about what he asked for in the message of Tuesday. "The naval programme to be presented to Congress is based," said the Secretary, "upon the experience of wars abroad and war games at home. The necessity of vessels of the battle cruiser type and scout type was impressed by type and scout type was impressed by the sea fights of Coronel and the Falk-land Islands. In every naval event in the North Sea the leading part has been

Ships Needed by U. S.

"The five year programme puts these fast fighting ships as the first units of the sea lanes of German merchant ships which used to bring thousands of ca-naries to America every year before the the stronger navy we are to build. The sensational and wonderful effectiveness of the submarine has been fully demonstrated and Congress is asked to give us a submarine flotilla of 175 within the next five years. The destroyer flotilla will then number 109. These together with the gunboats and auxiliaries will be notified that they must get out and work for the enfranchisement if they wish to retain the support of their will be notified that they must get out and work for the enfranchisement if they wish to retain the support of their will be notified that they must get out and work for the enfranchisement if they wish to retain the support of their will be notified that they must get out and work for the enfranchisement if war, have caused a scarcity of the feathered singers in this country and an advance in the price of fully 33 1-3 per coming scarce, but we are still getting them," said Laurence C. Holden, successor to his father, George H. Holden, a dealer in birds at 25 West Twenty-third street. "They are coming here from Germany by the way of Holland.

"The men of Germany who used to "Yes Harz Mountain canaries are befront and the women have taken up their work. The women are not as skil-

greater percentage of loss on the way.

"Owing to the difficulty in getting cables through we do not always know when shipments are coming, but the force.
"The construction programme takes precedence, but there are other imporwhen shipments are coming, but the trade is still getting birds.

"The price of the cheapest Harz Mountain canary now is \$3, whereas before the war they were retailed at \$2. The increase for the various grades has increased 33 1-8 per cent."

Australian and Indian birds are comtant requirements. It is necessary to secure young men of the highest type. It is necessary to bring about coordina-tion between the bureaus of the navy. increased 33.1-8 per cent."

Australian and Indian birds are coming to this country in large numbers by way of San Francisco, but the long sea journey and the trip across the continent. have had the effect of producing a large mortality and consequent loss. Some canaries are coming here also

from Japan and China, but these are only rated as "fair" as compared with the sweet little singers from the Harz many merchant auxiliaries and to in-crease the number of our smaller boats. "It will appear in my report that the quota of 51,500 men authorized by law Mr. Holden said he believes the scarehas been secured and that we now have at least two years after the close of the a waiting list; that the securing of men of long training has risen from 54 per cent. to 92 per cent; that the navy now accepts only one man of six applicants. I have taken the first steps toward lods-WAR BARS T. R. FROM TORONTO. ing certain duties and functions wise," His Reply to Invitation. the 'aid system' which had failed to MONTREAL. Dec. 8 .- "I cannot come

justify expectations.
"The third matter is that the would please me better than to visit
Toronto, but I'd certainly say what
would be unwise if I did," declared Col.
Roosevelt in reply to F. H. Deacon,
president of the Canadian Club, who building and ammunition making the navy ought to be self-sustaining in time

Address by Myron T. Herrick. Asked what he thought of Andrew

Asked what he thought of Andrew France, said that the whole country was Carnegie's address in Toronto, Col. proud of the growth of the New South Roosevelt replied he ought to be at and the definite end of sectional misunderstanding
"The troublous times through which

JEWS PLAN TO RAISE MILLION. we are now passing have called fort such united patriotism as the country has not known in more than a century, said Mr. Herrick. "To-night, with a prayer of statitude in our hearts, we raise our eyes to a common flag." Money Needed for Relief Work in s. Reading Bertron, president of the society, was toastmaster at a table with Victor Herbert, Robert Underwood Johnt a meeting of a sub-committee of American Jewish Relief Committee in the offices of Kuhn, Loeb & Co. yes-terday plans were formulated to raise a fund of \$1,000,000. The committee has sent \$1,500,000 for the relief of Jews in the warring countries of Europe. son, Secretary Daniels, Darwin P. Kingsley, Sir William MacKenzie, the Rev. Dr. Ernest M. Stires and Richard H. Gordon. The directors of the As-This money was only enough for temporary relief. M. Strauss of Cincinnati will have charge of the campaign. He Welss, Charles A. Rook, Daniel D. Moore will have charge of the campaign. He hopes to collect the money in ninety days. He expects to appeal to every Jew in the United States. The sub-committee consists of Louis Marshall, Felix Warburg, J. L. Magnes, Judge Mack of Chicago, Cyrus Sulzberger and others.

Wetes, Charles A. Rook, Daniel D. Moore, D. E. Town, W. Y. Morgan, Victor Lawson, Adolph S. Ochs, Melville E. Stone, Charles W. Knapp, R. M. Johnson, B. H. Anthony, V. S. McClatchy, Clark Howell, Charles Hopkins Clark and W. H. Cowles, sat at one of the small tables.

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gether with the gunboats and auxiliaries will give a well proportioned navy, which may be enlarged as conditions demand or be reduced if the navy building nations of the world should, as we all hope, signalize the end of this war by an international agreement to end the competition in building costly fighting shing. front and the women have taken up their work. The women are not as skilling to the men and they raise fewer birds. Then again, the difficulties in shipment and the longer voyages that the birds are compelled to undergo in coming to this country have caused a greater percentage of loss on the way. Towing to the difficulty in getting "Owing to the difficulty in getting to sudden fluctuations and changes of policy. Our methods of construction in the present to sudden fluctuations and changes of policy. Our methods of construction in the present to sudden fluctuations and changes of policy. Our methods of construction in the present to sudden fluctuations and changes of policy. Our methods of construction in the present to sudden fluctuations and changes of policy. Our methods of construction in the present the first business.

fight, the suffragists at the first business session of the Congressional Union convention to-day formulated a plan by morrow to bring influence upon members of Congress to secure the adoption of the Federal amendment. There will be no pause in the fight even if Congress is disposed to regard other matters as of disposed to regard other matters as of costed by a well dressed, distinguished tooking man, probably an Italian, who

the viewpoint of highest efficiency. It is necessary to accumulate reserve supplies of munitions and to provide unfailing sources for the manufacture of munitions at a moment's notice.

"We must also be prepared to fit out and arm in the shortest space of time many merchant auxiliaries and to increase the number of our smaller boats.

"It will appear in my report that the quota of 51,500 men authorized by law. John W. Brannan for the Committee of the leaving, the girl said, she was accosted by a well dressed, distinguished looking man, probably an Italian, who asked her to look at his sick baby in a motor car.

As Miss Bommer looked she was forced inside the car, which, after the men had joined her, specification over her mouth while with the other he uncorked a bottle and sprayed a fluid. John W. Brannan for the Committee of One Hundred of New York

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Bommer of 352 Clermont avenue Brook lyn. Dr. Hutcheson gave this informa-tion yesterday, with the story the girl told him in disjointed passages.

Miss Bommer is a student at Adelphi College, Brooklyn. She said that after leaving there at 4 o'clock Monday after-

uncorked a bottle and sprayed a fluid over her dress. She became unconscious but not before she had heard her captor tell the driver, "This is the wrong per

found herself lying in the road in front of Dr. Hutcheson's house, twenty miles distant. Cuts and bruises on her body, the physician said, might have been re-

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